

TORE HIM WITH SHOT

Frank Van Seter Fires a Charge Into Fred Allen.

TROUBLE OVER A CHICKEN

One of a Hunting Party Shoots a Farmer's Fowl and Then the Owner-Prisoner in Jail.

Frank Van Seter, a young man 20 years old residing at the corner of College avenue and Bradford street, fired a charge of bird shot into Fred Allen, of Walker township late yesterday afternoon, and was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Powers and Detective Jackson and placed in jail on a charge of malicious assault.

Allen is a hunter serving in the circuit court and yesterday afternoon when he reached home his wife and brother told him that four young men passed their residence some time before, one of them carrying a gun. The one with the gun shot one of Allen's chickens that was in the yard and put the fowl into a game bag. They passed on up the road, but returned shortly after Allen reached home. When the four young men were passing the house on their return, Allen's brother recognized them and told the jury that they were the boys who shot the chicken. Fred ran out into the yard and the boys started on a run. He pursued them and they turned on him with clubs. Two or three of Allen's neighbors joined the chase, and when the boys saw they were about to be overpowered they broke away and renewed their flight. The farmers followed in hot pursuit, and as they were about to catch the boys a second time Van Seter turned, drew his gun and fired at Allen. Several of the shot, which were No. 8, took effect in Allen's hand, side and leg, but they were so small that he was not seriously wounded. He continued the chase and caught Christian Bergers, the man who carried the game bag, but the others escaped and ran toward the D. G. H. & M. junction. Allen brought Bergers to the junction and turned him over to a policeman, who had him taken to jail. It is not known what charge will be made against Bergers as the officers say he can be held as a witness against Van Seter or he can be arrested for stealing the chicken. Deputy Sheriff Powers and Detective Jackson found Van Seter about 5 o'clock in a piece of woods east of the D. G. H. & M. depot. His gun, the officers found and disassembled and ran through logs and underbrush before he was caught. He dropped the gun, which was a double barrel shot, near the junction earlier in the evening. Allen came to town as soon as he had turned Bergers over to the officer and had Dr. Campbell treat the hand and leg wounds from his anatomy. It is not thought Allen's wounds will result seriously as they are simply flesh wounds. The names of the two other young men in the party were not learned, but after placing Van Seter in jail the officers went in search of them.

Leader Nelson, 19 years old, of Eliza both street, and Martin Stobercorn, a married man, of No. 149 Quarry street, were arrested shortly before midnight on suspicion of being the other men in the party, and were also taken to jail to await investigation. These two prisoners would not talk about the affair.

City News in Brief.

The V. M. C. A. has had drawing and furniture designing classes under the instruction of C. B. Woods, and the commercial class, with E. E. Young as instructor, held their first session last night. Prof. George D. Herrick has been engaged as instructor in vocal music. Superintendent of Schools Chalmers is the latest applicant for membership in the Young Men's Christian association. There are twenty-six applicants now on hand, all having been made since October 1.

The Rev. D. Potts of Detroit will spend Sunday in the city as the guest of Rev. J. C. Floyd and will preach tomorrow morning and evening in the Second street M. E. church.

The corner stone of the Young Men's Christian association building are being set in place. They consist of two large red sandstone pieces on which the name of the society is chiseled.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan A. Horton will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of her son-in-law, Henry F. Walsh, No. 101 Sheldon street. Burial private.

Work on the Prescott street sewer is progressing nicely, but it will be several weeks before it is completed. This is the largest sewer now under construction in the city.

Last Tuesday night the recently organized branch of the Rocky Beach Deamless association will give a literary and musical entertainment in Good Temple hall.

There will be a harvest home festival for the charity fund at the South congregational church Sunday evening. It is requested that donations be taken in early.

A snail shell about \$1.50 worth of postage stamps from the cigar case in the Canadian hotel while the clerk was temporarily absent from the office.

Penitentiary chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will give a social party to its hall in the McMillan house next Tuesday night.

Work on the jail annex is progressing smoothly, the brickwork of the superstructure having reached the top of the first floor.

The funeral of Edna Avery will be held from the residence, No. 301 Ottawa street, at 10 o'clock this morning.

Work was begun yesterday morning on the improvement of College avenue, south of Westfield.

County Deaf Commissioner Benja min Lambick filed his oath of office yesterday.

Heavy Mitchell filed his oath of office as superintendent of the poor yesterday.

The new stone steps in Union park are in place and ready for traffic.

Personal Mention.

Charles Burdette and Stella of Alpine were married yesterday evening in the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Sawdell, 1000 Main street in this city. The young people met and in life with the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh of No. 101 West Michigan street and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien of No. 104 West Michigan street will leave this morning for a visit at the south.

Mr. L. W. Treadwell returned last evening from Detroit and will leave this morning for the home to address a business association. Sunday evening will also be in Detroit.

Mr. S. C. Chamberlain returned yesterday morning from Detroit, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother. He

said she was much better when he left for home.

A. J. Volland, principal of the Racine high school and former principal of the Central grammar school in this city, is inspecting the new high school.

Mrs. Frank R. Fox took Eva and Effie Gordon to Adrian yesterday afternoon. These two little girls were arrested for truancy and sentenced to Adrian.

Durr Skelton went to Jackson yesterday to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the State Engineers' association.

Dwight E. Barker and wife of Buffalo are spending a few weeks with Perry Barker and Mr. and Mrs. George Clapperton.

Daniel Halladay of Santa Ana, California, is in the city the guest of William Alden Smith and Andrew Fyfe.

Mrs. H. L. Fox of Chicago, who has been visiting relatives in the city, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dayton of No. 229 Cherry street, have returned from the world's fair.

Mrs. G. W. Ely of Fort Wayne is visiting her nephew, J. C. Knox of Scribner street.

Mrs. Virgil Van Vleck of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Donnelly.

Miss Jennie Scharach is confined to her room with sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Perkins went to Chicago yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Church have gone to Chicago.

L. P. Rowland went to Chicago last night.

William T. Hess is in Chicago.

Gypsy Festival.

The Young People's society of All Souls' universalist church gave a gypsy festival to a large audience last night. The following program was rendered:

Piano Solo.....Gypsy Baron
Miss Nina Newton.
Recitation.....Gypsy Flower Girl of Spain
Miss Belle Thorington.

Duet.....Gypsy Countess
Miss Nelly Austin, M. M. Martin.
Recitation.....The Vagabonds
Paul Davis.

Whistling Solo.....
Bert Rice.
Gypsy Dance.....
Miss Hormine Spitz.

Zither Solo.....
Oto Kutsche.
Gypsy's Warning.....
Mrs. Andrew Fyfe, J. D. Kromer.

Chief Cities' Celebration.

Mayor Stuart yesterday received an invitation for Grand Rapids to participate in the chief cities' day celebration at the world's fair, October 28. The mayor will refer the matter to the council Monday night. Thus far this year the aldermen have had no junket. Whether they will accept this opportunity the mayor does not know. It will afford the city fathers an excellent chance to drink in the delights of Old Vienna and enjoy the mysterious waltz of the Nautch girls. They will decide Monday.

Looking After Specimens.

The Kent Scientific society is making an effort to secure a quantity of rare and valuable articles now on exhibition at the world's fair. A committee of the institute has the matter in charge and has made an application for a portion of the forestry and natural history exhibits. At the meeting of the society last night the committee reported progress and gave some encouragement to the idea that some valuable articles will be secured. C. W. Carman donated a lot of books, numbering about forty, to the society.

Shuster-Griner.

Miss Augusta Shuster of Berlin and Ernest Griner of Alpine township were married by the Rev. W. Shure of Berlin in the residence of the bride's parents Thursday morning. The wedding was one of the most brilliant events ever given in Berlin. There were many guests from Detroit and from this city.

The wedding presents were very numerous and costly. After the ceremony, a wedding dinner was spread and the entire day was spent in pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. Griner will reside in Alpine.

Supervisors Still at Work.

Little was done by the board of supervisors in open session yesterday, except to correct mistakes made in making assessments. There was some talk of drawing the session to a close as soon as possible. The committee on equalization will, probably, report today, and the report will be made a special order for Monday. The report of the committee on constable, sheriff and justice bills was adopted. None of the bills reported were out to any great extent.

Band Benefit Ball.

The Select Knights of the A. O. U. W. gave a benefit ball last night in Leppig hall, on Lyon street, for Kahler's band. The band is a new organization, and has played without compensation on several public occasions. There was a goodly patronage, and the program of twenty-four well-selected dances was much enjoyed. The committee on arrangements was composed of James Kahler, Richard DeRemus and James Baker.

Brakeman's Leg Broken.

William Carson, a brakeman 21 years old, employed by the Grand Rapids & Indiana company, jumped from a morning train at Reed City yesterday afternoon and broke his left leg, causing a compound fracture below the knee. He was brought here on the 5 o'clock train and taken to the U. B. A. home, where he was attended by Dr. G. R. Johnson. He is a single man and has no home.

Objected to Have It Withdrawn.

N. P. Allen, attorney for Mr. Ehlers, withdrew his motion for a new trial in the superior court yesterday, but Mr. Ehlers objected and will employ another attorney and prosecute the case further. Mr. Ehlers sued the Consolidated Street Railway company for \$10,000 for the death of his son, who was run down by an electric car.

Working Hours Increased.

After October 23 the clerks in the general freight office of the G. R. & I. road will be expected to work from 7:40 a. m. until 5:40 p. m. At present the hours are from 8:00 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. The increase of half an hour is made necessary by the amount of work which the office has to dispose of.

Charity Society Notes.

The Charity society has at last found a woman who is willing to go into the country to work. One Pomeroy has also a plan of his intention of going to the country to work.

The society has a place for a girl of 14 or 15 who wishes to attend German school.

Burial Permits.

John N. Butterfield, Walker, Valley City, Minn.; Dingel, No. 17 Fair banks street, Fulton street; John Boorman, No. 4—Fryling's alley, Valley City.

Special blanket sale at
VOIGT, HERFOLDMEIER & CO.'s.

HIGH RATE OF SPEED

American and English Engines Will Run a Race

FROM ALBANY TO BUFFALO

Speed Test of No. 999 and Queen Empress to Be Made in November.

The great locomotive race between the English Queen Empress and the American No. 999, the tremendous machines now on exhibition in the transportation department of the world's Columbian exposition, will take place early in November.

The two locomotives represent two distinct schools of mechanics, as far as locomotive building is concerned. The makers of each declare that their particular engine is the best and the corporations owning them are patriotic enough to back their machines to the extent, it is said, of \$5,000 a side.

The Queen Empress is the leading feature in the exhibit made by the London & North Western Railroad company of England. The locomotive standing at the head of a magnificent train of cars, known as the empire state express, is owned by the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad company. Both engines have attracted unusual attention, the spaces allotted to them being thronged with fair visitors at all hours of the day.

Charles Hogan, traveling engineer of the New York Central, has been in Chicago and had several conferences with the Englishmen, and it is said on excellent authority that he left for the east with a contract in his pocket signed by the two owners of the locomotives. The terms of this contract are unknown, save that a large sum of money, presumably \$10,000 is wagered on the result of the race, and that it will be donated to charity work, no matter which side is winner.

Where Race Will Take Place.
The flight of these two magnificent specimens of the locomotive builders' art will doubtless be made over the tracks of the New York Central between Buffalo and Albany. Between these points four parallel bands of steel stretch, and the grades are infrequent and slight. The distance is 297 miles, and the roadbed is declared by the American company to be of a character best fitted for an important trial of speed. Whether the race will be a single dash over the distance or whether the route will be doubled, tripled or quadrupled is still unknown, save to the men arranging the race.

The Yankee locomotive, its owners say, can make 100 miles an hour, all day long and go into the round-house cool and capable of going out again within five minutes and repeating the performance. Mr. Sawyer, who is in charge of the New York Central's exhibit at the fair, says that 160 is the fastest locomotive in the world, and is far superior to the British sample that if the latter really wants to go fast it will have to be lashed to the American machine. The British pump pool this, and call the Americans bragpats and other names not calculated to excite and preserve the best of reciprocal feeling.

Size of the Engines.
The American locomotive's drive wheels are 66 inches in diameter, and the whole, with loaded tender, weighs 80 tons. It has made several tests of speed while attached to the "Empire express," with Engineer Hogan's hand at the lever. The best records thus far posted are: One mile in 0:55, or at the rate of 102.813 miles per hour, and a mile in 0:52, or at the rate of 112 miles per hour.

The Queen Empress is a full sister of the famous "Greater Britain," which has a record of 80 miles an hour. The great locomotive has two high pressure cylinders, 15 inches in diameter and 24 inch stroke, and one low-pressure cylinder, 30 inches in diameter and 24-inch stroke. The great machine carries four pairs of wheels, the leading pair being 4 feet and 1/2 inches in diameter. The high and low pressure driving wheels are 7 feet 1 inch in diameter. The total weight, with tender, is about 77 tons.

The engines represent two distinct and separate classes of locomotive building. On the result of the race much depends. It will establish the question of superiority of the two styles.

HAD A MERRY TIME

Splendid Entertainment Given by Salesmen's Union No. 18.

Salesmen's union, No. 18, gave an entertainment and pedro party last evening that surpassed, so far as real enjoyment and fun is concerned, anything ever attempted by any union in the city. The entertainment was held in Central Labor union hall on Canal street, and was attended by as many persons as could be comfortably seated. Owing to the illness of the Rev. Mead Burgess, the address which he was to have given was left out of the program. Also the part to have been taken by Miss Effie Dushman was left out, owing to the unavoidable absence of Miss Dushman.

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Mention was made of Johnnie Korch, Schwaner.

50 CENT SHOES FOR 3 CENTS.
Today Will Be Children's Day at Cramer Bros.' Shoe Store.

A great opportunity for the poor children of this city to prepare for winter will be offered Saturday next at Cramer Bros.' double shoe store. Prices will be so low that every child can get a pair. Nos. 1 and 2 child's 25 and 30 cent shoes for only 3 cents; 123 pairs 75 cents to \$1.25 low last No. 6 for 45 cents; large lot No. 8, heavy and strong, only 28 cents; Nos. 13 to 2 misses' spring heel, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50, for 75 cents, etc., etc.

Bring in the children, and they will also be given pencils and rulers with their purchase.

Remember, these prices are for one day—Saturday, October 21.

Come and see us first before you buy any blankets.

VOIGT, HERFOLDMEIER & CO.
At Shaw's Tea Store.

Our 25c tea was formerly 40c. Coffees are higher, but our 25c coffee still gives satisfaction. 107 Canal street. Telephone 208.

One of the band—

A drawing by Bill Nye. It will appear in his Sunday letter in THE HERALD. Call the attention of your relatives to it.

G. W. Williams will open a market on the corner of Spring and Oak streets and will keep a full stock of fresh and smoked meats. Your patronage solicited.

Families who have as yet not used "Lily White" flour should give it a trial.

We are the blanket people.
VOIGT, HERFOLDMEIER & CO.

The best place to buy a good watch and chain is at Thompson Bros. & Co., No. 149 West Bridge street.

"LILY WHITE" is our leader. Others try to imitate this brand. Beware of fraud. Every sack has a cut of our mill. Valley City Milling Co.

Not Feeling Well,

By B. Nye, artist.
It illustrates Bill's Sunday letter in THE HERALD. Ask your neighbors to see it.

THE last of this week the balance of the Bristol Dining Rooms will be opened for a regular 25-cent dinner, an European lunch and American plan, all in one.

CHICAGO AND RETURN \$3.90
Via
D. G. H.